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Mr. ANTHONY ATZENHOFFER, JR., known as Tony, 3029 Albert Street, employed at the Mechanical Supply Company, 3119 South Carrollton Avenue, advised that he was in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), student or cadet unit, at Moisant Airport during his high school years from 1954-1957. During this time he went from recruit to cadet commander and thus came to know most of the persons in the CAP. Mrs. ROBERT DURR was in charge of the cadet unit.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER advised that he recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD being in the CAP and believes it was about 1955. He does not recall how long OSWALD was in the CAP but said that it was definitely not over a year and was probably for a shorter time. The only thing definitely that he could recall about him was that OSWALD was a member and that he had a uniform. He does not recall OSWALD being close to any member of the CAP and cannot recall anything further about him.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER advised that on seeing EDWARD VOZEL on television soon after President KENNEDY's assassination, he recalled VOZEL as being one of the active members of the unit. He also recalled JOHN CIRAYOLO as an active member and said that as he recalls they were the only three from Orleans Parish, that the rest were from Jefferson Parish. He recalled an individual named THOMPSON is a member and recalled only that he was from the Metairie section of Jefferson Parish. DAVE FERRIS was also a member but he was an in and out member. He would be active for a while and then be out of the unit for two or three months. He does not know if FERRIS was in the unit at the same time as OSWALD.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER said that the CAP had no formal or informal firearms practice except during summer camp. The summer camp would last nine days. The first year they went to Shreveport and the second year he was in, they went to the England Air Force Base at Alexandria, Louisiana. He has no recollection of OSWALD being in attendance at any of their summer camps, and

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believes that OSWALD was no longer in the CAP when the time for summer camp came. The firearms practice at the summer camp consisted of one day of training on the rifle range.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department number 112-723 and said that he was identical with the OSWALD who was in the CAP. ATZENHOFFER said he did not know JACK LEON RUBY and thus knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.